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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

- For Governor: DANIEL H. HASTINGS, OF CENTER. For Lieutenant Governor: WALTER LYON, OF ALLEGHENY.

LONG BEFORE it shall be called upon to celebrate its fourth anniversary THE TRIBUNE hopes to have witnessed a restored Republican majority in congress and a final end to business depression arising from Democratic misrule.

New Field for Litigation.

The legal significance of the damage suit of Dr. D. B. Hand against the Central Telephone and Supply company, the trial of which has just been completed in the Lackawanna county court, will be readily apparent after a reading of the carefully prepared view printed elsewhere in this issue.

In the argument of so important a case it naturally followed that large differences arose as to questions of fact. At this writing, the verdict of the jury upon these disputed points has not yet been made public.

Three-year-olds do not, as a rule, waste much time in looking backward. THE TRIBUNE was founded with definite aims, that require forward and aggressive action rather than inertia.

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IT IS NOT at all probable that woman will soon be permitted to vote in New York. But it is certainly probable that she should be.

Enforce the Law.

CHICAGO TODAY claims a population of 1,723,760, but there are reasons to fear that this computation has been Wilkes-Barred.

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The suggestion of Sheriff Fahy, that the county commissioners should offer a reward for the apprehension of felons, the brutal slaying of Loro at Mt Forge last Sunday, seems to be a timely one. The circumstances of that crime signalize it as one of the most brutal and fiendish on record in this section.

effect upon that element in our mixed population which is least obedient to law and least subject to restraint. The absence of one commissioner ought not to operate to the blinding of his two associates to their obvious duty in this matter.

We do not wish to be unreasonable in our comments on this case, and especially do we wish to avoid being uncharitable. But it seems to us that the general indifference manifested in this community, among officials and private citizens alike, to the frequent brawls, stabbing affairs and murders which occur among those of our number not easily checked, to culminate eventually in grave social problems.

AMONG NUMEROUS protests recently received at Washington against the proposed income tax have been several from Lackawanna county, a fact which encourages us to believe that legalized thievery is no less unpopular in this neighborhood than elsewhere.

Three Years Old.

In commemoration of its third anniversary THE TRIBUNE today appears in enlarged form, with a supplement containing pictorial glimpses at its plant and equipment, together with other articles appropriate to the occasion.

THE TRIBUNE has in three years acquired a firm foothold; has done what it proudly believes was a creditable part in the upbuilding of Scranton and its environment; and is standing today squarely and flatly on its own intrinsic merits as a live newspaper, with all that that implies.

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THE SUCCESS of the Lexow investigation in New York is everywhere attested by its quickening effect upon the public conscience. The average American citizen does not relish the role of public prosecutor, and assumes it only when impelled to do so by weighty considerations of duty.

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adhered to, will lead to the correct solution of the monetary problem.

THE PHILADELPHIA Times correctly opines that the chief significance of recent testimony before the Lexow committee in New York is that it "indicates that police protection has been furnished to every crime known to the law, providing the criminals were willing to pay enough for the protection."

AN ALDERMAN and a constable in Reading have just been convicted of collecting illegal fees. This is said to be the first conviction of its kind in Berks county in many years.

THE TENDENCY in certain Democratic quarters to regard Howard Mather as a witless and baseless boy shows prominent signs of abating.

BETWEEN OURSELVES.

Attorney General Hensel is getting very decided in his opposition to "the sacrificial role." He declares that he "is not, never has been and never expects to be an assistant or candidate for any office or nomination to any office, elective or filled by appointment."

THE TRIBUNE has done its best to get Charley Robinson out into the dampness, but he evidently prefers to delegate that pleasure to the genial Fitzsimmons. Under the circumstances, therefore, we see no alternative but to "whoop it up" for Colonel Samuel Wellington Boyd.

Among the folks' lads read out of the order at Jamestown Monday, for making improper returns to the grand jury officers, we note the name of the hospitable Wilkes-Barre society, which was represented on this occasion by the county, orator and mediator, from Journalism. Hereupon arises a perplexity. Can it be that a crisis arose which Brother Johnson's intangible oratory could not calm?

THE numerous Scranton friends of Edward A. Niven—and in the early seventies Broker Niven was an appreciated collaborator in the newspaper field, doing brilliant work in each district—journalists as John E. Barrett, Edward H. Butler, Hon. Frank Beamish and Colonel James T. Coon—will be gratified to learn that Mr. Niven's retirement from the editorship of the Wilkes-Barre Times has brought to him flattering offers from several of the leading American newspapers.

A story with a moral reached my ears yesterday, and if names are withheld, it is not because they cannot be supplied when occasion requires. A certain Scrantonian who recently moved heaven and earth to get released from a business obligation that he had signally failed to fulfill, thought to fortify himself against exposure by corresponding with a gentleman in Philadelphia, who had once been connected with the same local institution.

Now if the tariff-tinkers and industry-wreckers at Washington would follow Croker's example, the country would be mightily benefited.

SECOND ATTEMPT TO HOODOO.

There is a grotesque but not improbable report from Hawaii that Madam Liliuokalani has retained a syndicate of native magicians, or kahunas, to destroy the new republic by means of their occult arts and mysterious conjurations.

It is more respectable to stand up for a local industry in the matter of tariff legislation than it is to hit every citizen in the United States on the head with a club by catering to the sugar trust.

When the Fasset committee commenced its work in 1890, Mr. Croker had a similar attack and sought Europe, where he recovered only after the investigation had ceased.

It is considered somewhat remarkable that Mr. Croker's outing should be synchronous with the Lexow committee's inquiring.

When Croker has gone to Europe, but the evil he has done was left behind on account of the small capacity of the vessel.

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